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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN CRISIS.

#### MONTENEGRIN DISPUTE.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, May 5.

A message from Cetinje says that the majority of the Crown Council having declared against the Government's standpoint on the Skutari question, the Cabinet has resigned.

The "Times" correspondent at Cetinje says that the resignation is believed to indicate that the counsels in favour of evacuation have prevailed.

All the above is regarded in Vienna as manœuvres to gain time and lessen the ignominy of surrender.

A later message from Cetinje states that though the majority of the Council of War decided in favour of evacuation, the whole question will be submitted to Parliament at an extraordinary session, which has been summoned for Thursday.

#### AUSTRO-ITALIAN INTENTIONS.

In nowise will Montenegro's surrender avert Austro-Italian military measures. Both the Vienna and Rome newspapers are anticipating the necessity of military intervention in Albania, apart altogether from the Skutari question, with a view to restoring order out of the daily-increasing chaos. It is assumed in both capitals that Austria will operate on the north, from Sangiovanni, and Italy from the South Valona.

#### AUSTRIAN ALARM.

A portion of the Austrian Press is alarmed at the possible results. There are fears that Austria may find her forces divided the moment she wants to use all her strength in Central Europe, and it declares that Austria will have all the hardest work of dealing with the warlike tribes in the North. It is improbable that the two countries would willingly leave Albania when they are once there. Italy would then retain the South, giving command of the Adriatic, while Austria would only have the North, the poorest and most uncivilised territory in Europe.

#### French Opinion.

The "Tempt" most emphatically declares that Austria and Italy must not be allowed to claim a European mandate to violate Europe's decision that Albania must be autonomous.

"Le Debats" urges the dispatch of French and British blue-jackets to Skutari to prevent isolated intervention.

#### The Blockade.

The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Cetinje states that the blockade is beginning to be felt. The electric light has failed owing to the exhaustion of the naphtha fuel. Butter, fruit, and beer are giving out.

#### LOFT TO THE POWERS.

A later message states that King Nicholas has notified the Powers that he places Skutari in their hands. This will be formally announced at a Conference of Ambassadors this (Monday) afternoon.

A communiqué issued by the Foreign Office, after expressing great satisfaction at the decision of Montenegro, says the Powers will now consider what arrangements shall be made in future regarding Skutari. The Ambassadors will reassemble on Thursday.

#### General Satisfaction.

A later message states that the Ambassadors have been busy exchanging visits prior to to-day's Conference. It is understood that Sir Edward Grey, at the Conference announced Montenegro's submission, which created the greatest satisfaction.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN CRISIS.

#### "ALL NONSENSE."

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[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, May 5.

Rumours of Austro-Italian partition of Albania are characterised in diplomatic circles as "all nonsense." Both Austria and Italy are interested in seeing an autonomous Albania.

#### Congratulations.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced the Montenegrin surrender of Skutari, and said:—"King Nicholas is to be congratulated, both in the interests of his own country and of international peace."

## OBITUARY.

### SIR TATTON SKYES.

London, May 5.  
The death is announced of Sir Tatton Sykes of Sledmere, Merton, Yorkshire.

[Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart., who was born in 1826, was the fifth Baronet and succeeded his father in 1863. He married in 1874 the eldest daughter of the Rt. Hon. G. A. Cavendish Bentinck, P.M. He published "Sidelights on the War" and "The New Reign of Terror in France." He owned 34,000 acres, and the heir to the estates is Lieut. Col. Mark Sykes, Unionist M.P., for Hull.]

### TURKISH BATTLESHIPS.

#### NOT FOR SALE.

London, May 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that that the Porte denies intention of selling to Britain the two battleships now being built in British yard. Construction is proceeding on behalf of the Turkish Navy.

### ASKED FOR CUMSHAW.

#### European and the Chair Coolie

At the Police Court, this morning, Charles C. Starke was charged before Mr Hazelby, by a chair coolie, with assault.

The defendant said he took a chair at the bottom of Flower Street and went to Robinson Road. He gave the complainant fifteen cents, but the latter was dissatisfied with the fare and followed him. He asked for more money and eventually caught defendant by the arm. The complainant was in a filthy condition and defendant objected to being caught hold of. He lost his temper and struck the complainant.

His Worship:—Did you blacken his left eye and bruise his chest?—I struck him twice—only twice. You had no business to.

The coolie now stated that he was only given fifteen cents for the ride.

His Worship:—That is enough, isn't it?

The coolie said he asked for another five cents cumshaw.

His Worship remarked that he had not to ask for cumshaw.

Complainant said he asked for twenty cents and got a kick. He called a constable and the defendant then gave him another blow in the eye. A lukong came and took the defendant's name and told the complainant to take out a summons. Complainant denied catching hold of the defendant.

Defendant in the witness box said the coolie caught hold of his arm.

His Worship:—I think you used more violence than was necessary; you will be fined \$10.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE AIR PERIL.

#### MANSION HOUSE MEETING

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, May 5.

A great non-party meeting was held at the Mansion House to-day the Lord Mayor presiding, for the purpose of urging adequate provision being made to achieve complete security from air attack.

The gathering was most representative, and included Peers, M.P.'s, representatives from the leading Banks, Chambers of Commerce and the Stock Exchange.

The Duke of Argyll moved a resolution that Britain should undertake measures which will tend at the earliest moment to give Britain an ample margin of air supremacy in airships and aeroplanes as against the next strongest Naval Power.

Sir Edward Beauchamp, Chairman of Lloyd's proposed a resolution providing for the formation of a National Aeronautical Defence Association.

All the resolutions were carried unanimously.

### TOPSY TURVEYDOM.

#### FRANCHISE CONFUSION

London, May 5.  
According to the Government's promise when the Franchise Bill was withdrawn, Mr. Dickinson to-day introduced his Bill in the House of Commons enfranchising six million women.

The fact that a Liberal introduced the measure and a Unionist seconded, while the rejection will be moved by a Unionist and seconded by a Liberal, indicates the complete confusion on the question.

It is expected that Mr. Asquith will speak against Sir Edward Grey who favours the Bill.

The division to-morrow night is certain to be close.

### DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

London, May 5.

The Duchess of Connaught has had a fair night, and there is some improvement in her condition.

### THE BANK CASE.

#### Action Arising Out of a Compradore's Mortgage.

The action arising out of the affairs of the ex-compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was continued this morning in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies K.C., sitting in Original Jurisdiction, in which Lan E Sam is the plaintiff and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the defendants.

The claim which is set out under thirteen headings, arises out of questions as to the validity of a mortgage made between the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Lan Pan Obiu, as part of security on taking up the compradore's mortgage.

Mr F. G. Jenkin, instructed by Mr Beavis, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs H. E. Sharp K. C. and M. W. Slade K. C. instructed by Mr H. J. Gedde, of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master, for the defence.

The case for the defence was concluded this morning, by Mr. W. Slade, and the Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m. when Mr. Jenkin will reply on behalf of the plaintiff.

His Worship:—I think you used more violence than was necessary; you will be fined \$10.

## TELEGRAMS.

### SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE.

#### MISS LANSBURY ARRESTED.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, May 5.

Miss Lansbury has been arrested for causing a disturbance by holding a meeting in Hyde Park.

#### Wild Scenes.

A "Free Speech" demonstration was held in Trafalgar Square yesterday. There were wild scenes owing to the speakers' dis-

regarding the prohibition to speak on the south side of the plinth. The police threw several men off the plinth on to the heads of the crowd and made repeated charges. Many of the police were injured.

A later message states that Miss Lansbury was fined £3 and the other demonstrators from £1 to £1.

#### Bomb Among Letters.

Later.

An unaddressed parcel containing a nitro-glycerine bomb was discovered among letters being sorted at the South Eastern District Post Office. The bomb was sufficiently powerful to blow up the building in which were several hundred men.

#### Printing Manager Bound Over.

The suffragists remained at Bow Street Police Court to-day.

Mr. Drew, the manager of the Company which printed the newspaper "Suffragette," apologised and promised not to print any more suffragist publications.

He was bound over in a sum of £1,500.

#### More Hunger-Striking.

Mrs. Drummond and Miss Kenny were refused bail. They shouted that they would go on hunger-strike.

### A CHINESE PUZZLE

#### Intromissions which are Difficult to Follow.

This morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Kamp, Wong Kwai Tam, of 28, Aberdeen St, sued Cheung Tsun Ming, 9, Gough St., claiming the sum of \$750 being the amount of money lent by the plaintiff to the defendant on March 7, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Hind, of Messrs. Bruton and Hott, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro for the defendant.

Plaintiff in the witness box said he was a schoolmaster. Some time during the year before last he entered into negotiations for the purchase of the "Wall" newspaper. He had agreed to purchase the newspaper for \$3,500 and subsequently paid \$400 as bargain money, and later he paid \$1,000.

Before he had paid the full purchase price, the defendant was introduced to him, because it was known that plaintiff had not enough money to complete the purchase. Defendant paid the balance of \$2,100. The defendant agreed to buy the newspaper from plaintiff for \$3,500, and to pay him a commission of 10 per cent. Defendant had, in all, to pay \$3,850. He had already paid to plaintiff \$400 bargain money, leaving a balance of \$3,450 and, of that sum, plaintiff had already paid \$1,400 to the owner of the newspaper, and this money was lent to the defendant, who completed purchase by paying over \$2,100. At that time defendant owed him \$1,000, the \$400 bargain money being returned to the defendant. In addition to the \$1,000, there were \$350 owing for commission or \$1,750 in all. There was now \$750 owing.

Why did you not tell anybody?—Because that had nothing to do with me.

Mr. Jenkin said that his information was that there was no case to answer. There was no need for him to deal with the academic definition of larceny, as there was nothing in the evidence which would support larceny or come within the four corners of the definition of larceny. There was no evidence even of press copy letters having been found.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

## TELEGRAMS.

### CALIFORNIA & ALIENS.

#### SIGNATURE TO BILL DELAYED

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, May 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Sacramento wired that the Governor of California has decided to delay signing the Anti-Alien Bill pending whatever protest the Government may make after the conference between President Wilson and Mr. Bryan.

The law, however, requires him to sign by the 13th inst. Many believe that the Bill will accomplish little, inasmuch as it does not forbid continued renewal of leases.

#### A QUESTION OF AGE.

#### Alleged Larceny of Press Copy Letters.

The case in which Antonio dos Remedios is charged with the larceny of press copy letters and a telegraphic call, the property of H. Cruz, of Messrs Cruz and Company, was again brought before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this afternoon.

Mr. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. L. D'Almada, prosecuted and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Crew, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, defended.

Chung Wah said he saw the defendant out the leaves out of the book. Wong Man told him so on February 11, but he did not tell Mr. Cruz when he came back because he knew nothing about it. Mr. Cruz did not take him to Mr. L. D'Almada's office.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you see Mr. Remedios put anything into his pocket?—Yes, I saw him put a pair of scissors into his pocket.

Did you ever tell Mr. Cruz that Mr. Remedios had stolen his press copy letters?—I did not.

Do you know Mr. Gracia?—I don't know him.

What age is he; is he not between thirty and forty years of age?—How do I know? I don't know him.

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China Mail.

Japan and President Wilson.

A new era in the foreign policy of the United States will be ushered in by the Wilson Administration, think the Japanese press.

They expect that the "imperialistic" tendency which America's foreign policy had assumed under the Republican Administrations will undergo a marked change at the hands of the new President.

One of the inevitable results of this tendency was the expansion of the Navy, and, in order to carry out the naval programme necessitated by the adoption of aggressive imperialism, some American statesmen and publicists did not, the "Hoobis" (Tokyo), intimates, scruple to create the scare of an American-Japanese war.

And the Tokyo Nichinichi believes that Mr. Wilson will exercise all his wholesome influence to end the sensational talk about American relations with Japan, and thus bring about a better understanding between the two nations.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

## New Siamese High Commissioner.

The newly appointed High Commissioner for West Siam is a pure Siamese, Morn Niran Racha, otherwise Major-General Phya Pechai Songkarn. The new High Commissioner was the Chief Commissioner, on the Siamese side, during the recent Boundary Commission between the F.M.S. and Siam. He was educated at Harrow and Smithurst. The above gentleman is the successor of Khaw Sim Bie (Phya Rasada Nupradit), who died a few days ago, and who was one of the two Siamese officials who were shot at at Trang, lately.

## Chinese Indentured Labour.

The text of a bill to amend the law relating to contracts for Labour is published in the Singapore Gazette. The objects and reasons state:—"Indentured labour is not considered desirable and for that reason since 1st December, 1911, the public has been warned by notification in the Gazette and elsewhere of labour have otherwise received intimation that after the 30th June, 1914, all contracts under 'The Chinese Immigrants' Ordinance 1902' would have to come to an end."

## Chinese at Baseball.

The Chinese baseball team from Honolulu that is at present playing a schedule of games in the United States with the various college teams, had the honour of winning their opening game with St. Mary's College by a 12 to 11 score. St. Mary's College has always had a fast team which makes the Chinese victory the sweeter. Cold bothered the Chinese players from Honolulu considerably which prevented them from showing their best form.

## Government Changes in F.M.S.

Mr O. B. Mills, Revenue Auditor, Porak, on his return from leave, is expected to relieve Mr F. A. S. McClelland, acting Assistant Treasurer, F.M.S., and State Treasurer, Selangor, who will succeed Mr E. S. Hoce, noting Auditor-General, F.M.S., when the latter assumes charge of the Labour Department from Mr J. R. O. Aldworth, who is going on long leave next month.

## Penang Water Supply.

Penang, April 25.—At the meeting of the Municipal Commissioners yesterday, the President announced that a decision had been arrived at to introduce the meter instead of tap service. He stated that the consumption of water in Penang is double that of Singapore (per capita?). The town would be divided into sections and three months' notice given to install meters, starting from July 1st. Consumers of less than 12,000 gallons a month would pay 5 cents a 1,000 gallons.—"Singapore Free Press."

## The Kaiser and Training of Youth.

It is characteristic of the new spirit in Germany that a strong league has been formed for the total abstinence, education, and training of German youth. The first congress to promote the objects of the league will be opened in the House of the Prussian Lower Chamber. The Imperial Chancellor has accepted the presidency of the league, and among the committee are almost all the Ministers both of the Empire and of Prussia. It is understood that the Kaiser has expressed great sympathy with the objects of the league. More than once, says the "Chronicle's" Berlin correspondent, he has warned the academic youth of the evil effects of drinking and the need of paying more attention to athletics.

## May Succeed the Duke of Connaught.

An American paper is responsible for the following.—The Duke of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, is being urged to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor of Canada. The Duke of Connaught, who is the king's uncle, wishes to leave Canada because the climate there does not agree with the duchess. Lieutenant-Colonel Adolphus Charles, duke of Teck, was born in 1808 and married Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the first Duke of Westminster. He is personal aid to King George and has acted as military attaché in Vienna. During the Boer war he served as cavalry transport officer and was much in the limelight during the recent scandals centring around Major Stoddart.

## NAMES SHORT AND LONG

## Interesting Peculiarities of Nomenclature.

If brevity is the soul of wit, Mr. B. U. B. A., the eldest son of the Extra Assistant Commissioner at Bassein, Burma, who has just been called to bar at the Middle Temple, is surely the wittiest man in London. A survey of the Post Office Directory fails to disclose another inhabitant in the metropolis who has shown such economy for letters in his name as Mr. U. Mr. U., indeed, probably holds the world's record for surnames.

The record for the longest Christian name is held by Miss Harbertuninibetunia Pillow, a sixteen-year-old schoolgirl of Chicago, who informed magistrate before whom she appeared as witness last year that she was called Harbertuni for short.

The big cube of paper issued by Kelly as the London Post Office Directory is a mine of humor if one has the time and patience to discover it. One immediately recognises on turning over its thousands of pages that there is no immediate fear of individuality being merged in a welter of Browns, Joneses and Robinsons. Names possessing an originality which must be a constant joy to their owners are out from every page. True, there is no Mr. Swank; Mr. Skiklorum and Mr. Monkeyut, who once graced its pages, seem to have moved beyond the metropolitans. Nor is there a Cupid, the nearest approach being Cupit, a fish salesman. Carl is there, and Napper; Nutt and Nutty too. Pap is a hairdresser, and Pappa a quail importer. Caesar, too, figures, reminiscent of the famous Julian Caesar who flourished at Kensington Oval as one of the great Surrey eleven of 1861, and whose portrait still adorns the pavilion of the famous cricket ground. Gamble and Wager give a sporting touch to the tome which apparently contains no designation quite so irritating as that of a Canadian, Mr. Quintus Cumber, whose name appears in Dominion journals as Mr. Q. Cumber.

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An American paper is responsible for the following.—The Duke of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, is being urged to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor of Canada. The Duke of Connaught, who is the king's uncle, wishes to leave Canada because the climate there does not agree with the duchess. Lieutenant-Colonel Adolphus Charles, duke of Teck, was born in 1808 and married Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the first Duke of Westminster. He is personal aid to King George and has acted as military attaché in Vienna. During the Boer war he served as cavalry transport officer and was much in the limelight during the recent scandals centring around Major Stoddart.

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## JUNG KWE-SHING'S CASE

Chen Wants Premier to Stand Trial Also.

No definite action has been taken in regard to the court which shall try Jung Kwe-shing's case, says the "China Press". Owing to the allegations against Premier Chao Ping-chuan in the Jung case documents, Tutuh Chen Teh-chuan has wired to President Yuan advising that the Premier should come down to Shanghai to be tried in conjunction with Jung. The question of whether a special court or the local tribunal shall conduct the case is still undecided.

## FIRE AT HANKOW.

Huge Conflagration in German Concession.

A huge conflagration broke out in the godown of Messrs Arnhold Kurberg & Co., on the corner of Friedrich and Victoria Straße in the German Concession shortly after mid-night on the 28th ult. The fire started in the oil godown and, in spite of the heavy downpour of rain, spread with lightning like rapidity over the adjoining buildings, finding sufficient food in the piles of barrels and casks. The German Fire Brigade and a contingent of German sailors turned out immediately and were soon assisted by the Russian, British and French Brigades, who worked hard to prevent the fire spreading over to the lumber depot of the China Import and Export Timber Co. and the Chinese houses across the road. Streams of water were thrown into the flames and at 2,30 a.m. it looked pretty certain that the fire was under control. Rough estimates gave the damage at two hundred thousand Taels.

Judges Chen and Hwang of the local courts have tendered their resignations to the Ministry of Justice on account of conflict of opinion over their jurisdiction in the trial of Jung. They maintain Jung should be tried by the local court in pursuance of the usual judicial procedure.

The opium habit of Jung has given the authorities considerable concern. Anti-opium pills have been administered only. This substitution, however, is inadequate to satisfy his craving which has caused the usual symptoms of indisposition. The prison guards have found opium balls and instruments for morphine injection. They have been taken away. The other day Jung's

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**SCAVENGING IN HONGKONG.**

It will be interesting to see what replies are given to Mr. Bowley's questions at the meeting of the Sanitary Board. The first of the seven questions gets to the heart of this business of haphazard scavenging methods. "Between what hours," asks Mr. Bowley, "do the dust-carts and coolies patrol the streets of the Colony and who supervises them?" Most people would be inclined to reply that these coolies patrol the streets at all hours of the day, or at any hour which best suits themselves, and that, if they are supervised at all, that supervision is of the most erratic description. That, at any rate, is how it appears to the man who is in the position of an interested spectator, and if he is wrong, the fault is not entirely his.

In these columns we have pointed, not once but many times of late, to specific instances of scavenging at late hours in the day, and to other matters which demand immediate attention. But no attention has been paid to these well-grounded complaints. On Tuesday last we stated that "at half past two, this afternoon, Sanitary carts, Nos. 2 and 5 were seen collecting house refuse in the Eastern district." There was a definite statement which, had it been wrong could promptly have been denied, and, since it was right, should have been attended to at once. On the contrary, cart No. 5 was seen collecting refuse at 3 p.m. in Queen's Road East on the day following our complaint. In the same issue we also published the following:—"Only the other day a correspondent in our columns drew attention to the fact that refuse was deposited in a heap at the side of Wong Nei Ching Road. It would appear that little or nothing has been done to put matters right in this quarter. Sanitary Board coolies, carrying baskets No. 3 were seen to deposit refuse in the road in question yesterday. Will the authorities please to note?"

The authorities have taken no notice whatever. The matter remains exactly as it was when attention was first drawn to it a fortnight ago. No great surprise need be expressed at that, to be sure. It took the best part of a week's crying out in these columns, not long ago, to have a dead cat removed from Robinson Road, and, by simple proportion, it will take the authorities much longer to rouse themselves to a rather bigger task. Is it any wonder that people ask themselves whether, after all, the matter of scavenging is handled so more effectively by the authorities than it was when it was done by contractors; or whether it is even so effectively done? Is it any wonder, again, that they ask themselves why the police do not set towards a Sanitary coolie who dumps a refuse basket in the street exactly as they would towards a dumper of rubbish? The authorities are not asked to face any impossible task. It is merely expected of them that they shall carry out the work of scavenging as it should be carried out in a great city. Is there any other city in the world where the system—if it is a system—in operation in Hong Kong would be tolerated for more than a week?

A PUZZLE:

People who, during the past week, have been to see and hear the Kinetophone at the Theatre Royal, have found one or two little things (quite apart from the technical side of the invention) that puzzled them a good deal; and thereby hangs a tale which we promised not to divulge till after the last performance. On the first night the concluding item on the programme—"The Edison Minstrels"—finished with a chorus in the form of a musical medley, the last item of which was "The Star-spangled Banner." The following night the same piece was put on and, just when those who had heard the previous performance were saying "Here comes the Star-spangled Banner," the gramophone gave off, right loudly and lustily, the better known strains of "God save the King." Then all the people marvelled and said one to another, "How may such a thing be?"

The Explanation.

The explanation is that two complete records of this particular scene were originally taken and were rounded off, the one to suit the American and the other the British public. In all other respects the two were identical, and, owing to some little slip, the operator set the wrong cylinder to work on the first night. Another minor riddle was the gramophone-like horn which protruded from the lantern-room at the back of the dress-circle. One part of the audience jumped to conclusions. "Oh! That's where the sound comes from!"

The other part felt less confident and contented itself with merely asking what the thing was for, the only exception being a gentleman who, in a moment of inspiration, said, "The fellow in the box breathes through that." The fact is that the lantern operator could hear nothing of the performance from his box if he had not a telephone receiver strapped to his ears. Should anything go wrong with this telephone he can "unstopper" the trumpet aforementioned and then catch sufficient sound to tell him whether the lip-movements and gestures of the pictured actors are exactly simultaneous with their utterances or not; and that's the whole story.

The Rector and the Bill.  
Disorderly Behaviour.

A few weeks ago we commented in this column upon the remarkable attitude of the rector of Newmarket, Flintshire, who publicly burned the Welsh Church Bill on the rectory drive and announced his intention of burning it on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral. We stated here, at the time that Reuter telegraphed the occurrence, that he would do nothing of the kind, nor did he. Two days after his first performance, and on the date announced for the second, he telegraphed:—"The rector of Newmarket will not carry out his London plan. Let peace and good will reign." That is a very proper sentiment, but the verbiage is taken it by the fact that the Cathedral authorities had previously intimated that the rector would not be permitted to carry out his intention. Anyhow, he was not nearly so daring, on the first occasion, as might have been supposed. He asked his parishioners to meet him, at the time of the burning, in case of trouble. But there was no trouble at all.

The Air Peril.

There cannot be the slightest doubt that public opinion at home is at last becoming awakened to the gravity of the air peril as it affects the British Isles. The great non-party meeting at the Mansion House, which was held yesterday for the purpose of urging adequate provision to achieve complete security from "air attack," is a sign of the times. It indicates that the reading men of the Old Country are not satisfied with the position as it is, and for the safety of the United Kingdom it is only a reasonable demand that measures should be taken to give Britain an ample air supremacy as against the next strongest naval power. Hitherto the Navy has been charged with the guardianship of our shores, but, with the rapid strides made in aviation, the sea is no longer a barrier against potential foes; hence the danger. It is surely time we concentrated on the new Commonwealth capital, really means "Laughing Jackass." Mr. Meston blames the Government for not having taken the preliminary precaution of having ascertained the meaning of the name before coming to a decision.—

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DAY BY DAY.

In matters of National Defence a single day's neglect may mean a century's regret.

The Mails.

French Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Amazone at 2 p.m. to-day. American and Siberian Mails.—Despatched per s.s. Siberia at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

French Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Magellan this morning. Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Inaba Maru at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Plague Case.

One case of plague was reported from Kwai Wa Lane, during the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day.

Gamblers.

Ten gamblers from 86 Wan-chai Road, were fined \$3 each by Mr. Hazland, at the Police Court, this morning.

Opium Divan.

An opium divan keeper from West Point was fined \$250, or in default three months, by Mr. Hazland, at the Police Court this morning; and two smokers were fined \$3 each.

Deportees Sentenced.

The two deportees from Singapore charged with larceny on the s.s. Glenogle, yesterday, were sentenced to six weeks imprisonment and four hours stocks each, after we had gone to press.

A Popular Manager.

Mr. J. J. Goncalves de Bernedo who, for seven years, has acted as manager for Messrs. Ramos and Ramos, is giving up the position of manager for the Victoria Theatre at the end of this month.

"All Right."

A Chinese who landed from America with a revolver in his possession, and had no permit, was fined \$50, at the Police Court this morning. On leaving, the defendant said: "Oh! all right."

Lottery Tickets.

The two coolies who were charged with being in possession of 20,905 lottery tickets, and who said they were engaged to carry a bundle, the contents of which they were not aware of, were discharged by Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

Empress of Russia.

The new C.P.R. liner the "Empress of Russia" is expected to arrive at this port on Friday next at noon. She is arriving later than was at first expected owing to the additional time allowed to passengers for sight-seeing at Colombo and Singapore.

Disorderly Behaviour.

A man and a woman were charged by acting Inspector Terrett, at the Police Court, this morning, with behaving in a disorderly manner in Kowloon City. It was stated that they were quarrelling over some land. A fine of \$2 in each case was imposed.

Accession Anniversary.

To-day is the third anniversary of the accession of King George to the Throne. All the warships in the harbour were dressed and the French mail Amazone flew the red ensign from the top-mast.

At noon salutes were fired from the Tamar, the Flora and the shore battery.

Woman's Troubles.

When a woman was charged with attempting to commit suicide at the Police Court, this morning, it transpired that she was the wife of a Chinese constable. Inspector Murison said that he did not think the constable had been contributing towards her support for the last two months, and he assaulted her yesterday morning. He thought she should be advised to apply for a summons if the man failed to maintain her. The constable said he gave the woman food and treated her properly. The defendant was bound over to keep the peace for six months, in a sum of \$100.

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

PEKING SITUATION.  
PRESIDENT THROWS DOWN GLOVE.

[Our Own Correspondent.]  
Shanghai, May 6  
President Yu Shih-ka's mandate, plainly stating that as long as he is President he will not shirk the responsibility of suppressing the Revolutionaries, has been followed up by movements of the Northern troops towards Hankow, up and down the Yangtze and at Shanghai.

This determination of the President is producing a storm of indignation here, which is more bitter on account of the apparent lack of remedy.

President Yuan has thus thrown down the glove, and the query is whether the Revolutionaries will take it up.

## A VIOLENT TEMPER.

## House Boy Who Got Off Lightly

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr F. A. Hazelton, D. K. Moss, manager of Alexander Ross and Company, of Des Vieux Road Central, was summoned by his house-boy, for wrongful dismissal and for withholding part of his wages, amounting to \$0.00. There was a cross summons against the boy for absenting himself without leave.

After hearing the evidence his Worship said he would dismiss the summons against Mr. Moss, and the boy would lose his wages. He was satisfied that he had gone away without permission. He also thought the houseboy was a person of violent temper and it was a wonder anybody kept him. On the cross-summons the boy would be dismissed with a caution, as his employer did not ask for a penalty, and he (the boy) ought to think himself lucky that he was not fined.

## CAUTIONED.

## Posting Bills Without Consent

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the agent of the Edison Kinetophone Company was charged with unlawfully affixing and posting a bill on the notice board at the Central Police Station, the property of the Government, without consent on April 30, and also with posting three bills on the retaining wall in Ice House Street, the property of the Government, without consent.

Defendant said that he understood from the Hongkong Printing Press who were assuming responsibility, that the cobbler was engaged to post up the bills, and he stuck them up there.

His Worship:—You asked the Hongkong Printing Press to print these bills?

Defendant:—And to post them.

His Worship:—And they were your agents?—Yes.

Defendant was dismissed with a caution, his Worship pointing out that he was liable to a fine of \$50.

## SHAKESPEARE OR BACON.

## Mr Russ on the Controversy

Lecturing last night, at the Y. M. C. A. on the "Shakespeare-Bacon Controversy," Mr. C. A. S. Russ, (solicitor), argued from the Baconian point of view that it was unlikely that Shakespeare had written the plays, as nothing was known about him and there was no contemporary reference to him. It was very significant that that only signatures in existence appeared to be those of a man who was illiterate. On the other hand, Bacon was just the man who had the technical knowledge necessary to write the plays, and although he produced no plays or poems, he continually referred to himself as the "hidden poet of the works which would make more poems than those he had already produced for posterity."

More F. R. C. I's.  
Mr. W. R. Barry Gifford (of Sarawak) and Mr. Edward Lees (of the Straits Settlements) have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

## THE KINETOPHONE.

## An Evening "Behind" with the Operators.

By the courtesy of Mr. Baldwin, who has been responsible for the Kinetophone display at the Theatre Royal, a member of the "Telegraph" staff was allowed "to go behind" on Friday night and got an inkling as to how the latest Edison invention, which has been so much talked of in Hongkong during the past week, is worked.

The speed with which that invention has achieved popularity is almost phenomenal, for it was shown for the first time only just two and a half months ago—on February 17—when it took New York by storm, appearing at four theatres simultaneously.

Theatre managers were just mad to get at it," said Mr. Baldwin. "They knew that the patent was on its way, and, the moment everything was completed, they made a rush to acquire the exhibiting rights; so that you may well say that it's still in its babyhood. New films and records are being made as fast as possible; we have two studios at work night and day and shall be starting four more just directly, so great is the demand. Until people have seen it they are inclined to think the show is too short. They say: "What can you see in an hour and a half?" But, when they come to look, they find that they have seen all the gist of a long play with the non-essentials left out."

## Taking The Records.

Mr. Baldwin proceeded to explain how records of the plays are taken in the first instance. Some four years ago, he said, an attempt to take "talking pictures" was made which lost a good deal to be desired. The various actors spoke their parts into the phonograph, and then the play was gone through in front of the camera; not only, however, was that the lip movements did not correspond subsequently with the sounds, but limitations and pull-ups appeared in every direction. The Kinetophone owns no relationship with any non-Edisonian invention and is a genuine means of recording—and ultimately reproducing—any play, speech, concert etc., the words and pictures exactly tallying in point of time. When the scene is photographed the characters perform at a distance of forty feet from the camera, the talking machine registering every sound as it is given off.

## An Expensive Process.

The photographing is a far more expensive process than the ordinary cinematograph work, for whereas the latter is done in sections—and the spoilt length of film can easily be re-taken—the Kinetophone film is one continuous photograph; and a slight error, even at the very end, means that the whole film and record were spoiled and useless. As an instance, Mr. Baldwin quoted the simultaneous photographing and recording of a scene in a Haarlem sit. Everything apparently went well, but, when the record came to be tested, it was found that the screech of a train whistle had been registered faithfully in the most important part of the story.

## The Machine.

Behind the curtain all that was to be seen was an instrument as much like a large sewing machine as anything, the narrow end of a gramophone trumpet and an intricate arrangement of electric wires. At one end of the machine was a grooved wheel and, at the other, connected by steel shafts like those of a typewriter or a sewing machine, a brass tube long and bigger than a man's wrist. This was the spindle on to which the hollow cylinder containing the "record" fitted, "heath fashion."

"This record," said Mr. Baldwin, picking up a blue pottery-like looking arrangement like a small drain-pipe, "is made of a substance whose components Mr. Edison won't divulge. It is so tough that no ordinary wear and tear can damage it; you would have a difficulty in even scratching it. This one is the "Descriptive Lecture" and the tiny lines you see traced round it correspond to the coarser grooves on the ordinary gramophone disc." He until the boundary wall etc, has slipped the record on to the been erected.

brass cylinder and placed over it what, on the small talking machine, would be a steel point, but was, in this case, a diamond. "The secret substance is so hard that even that won't cut it. Mr. Edison long ago substituted a sapphire for the commonly used steel point, but when he invented the Kinetophone he found it necessary to use a diamond.—Now we're going to begin."

Getting to Work.  
He slipped a fine silk cord—the loop of which hung down from the roof of the stage over tiny blocks—on to the groove of the driving wheel. "That's the synchroniser," he said. "That cord runs along the ceiling over pulley-blocks and plays like an endless chain between the lamp at the back of the theatre and this wheel, and regulates everything so that the sounds keep exact time with the pictures. Now I start the machine,"—He pointed to a baby motor at the bottom of his box of mysteries.—"You notice that there's none of the preliminary groaning that you get with the ordinary talking machine." He picked up a telephone receiver and carried on a brief conversation with his partner in the lantern box; then an electric bell rang, he signalled to the light boy, and we were suddenly in darkness but for the gleam of a small electric torch which, in its turn, was extinguished as soon as the picture was thrown on the screen.

In the Lantern Box.  
Later in the evening our representative went to the lantern box where the operator, Mr. Wickins, further explained matters. The lantern and synchronising machine could only be adequately described by a person with technical knowledge. In brief, the silk loop was found to run over an elaborate little machine which, though distinct from the lamp, appeared to form part of it. At present the whole is turned by hand, but a small motor is under construction which will render the whole appliance automatic.

"We take sixty turns to the minute," said the operator; "and sixty-one would throw the whole thing out of gear.—Off we go again."

The signal had come from behind the screen and the wheel began to turn, causing a fierce light that one could only look at through red glass to play on each little section of film as it revolved over the rollers. "Can you hear anything?" shouted the operator. "Then use this." He held out an additional electric switch that terminated in two ear-pieces exactly those of a doctor's stethoscope. By this means all the sounds from the gramophone, till then inaudible were heard quite clearly.

That the Kinetophone has come to stay, and that quite a short time will suffice to see it absolutely perfected, were the ideas with which our representative left the theatre. From here the exhibitors go to Canton, thence to Shanghai, Manila, the Straits, and India, probably returning to Hongkong in six months' time.

## DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

Detective Brown, in chargeing a man before Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court, this morning, said that early in the morning a constable saw him in Wu Sung Street, Yaumati, with a bundle of clothes under his arm and \$2 in his possession which he had stolen from the house of a woman, gaining entrance by means of the verandah. He had also returned from banishment, having been banished in January last.

Defendant was sent to goal for one month and ordered four hours' stocks for the larceny, and six months' imprisonment for returing from banishment; sentences to run consecutively.

## SANITARY BOARD.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, which was held this afternoon correspondence was submitted relative to the proposed European Cemetery at Kowloon.

The Hon. D. P. W. minuted: I understand it has been decided not to notify the selection of the area of the proposed cemetery during my absence from the Colony.

H. J. GEDGE,

Hongkong, 6th May, 1913.

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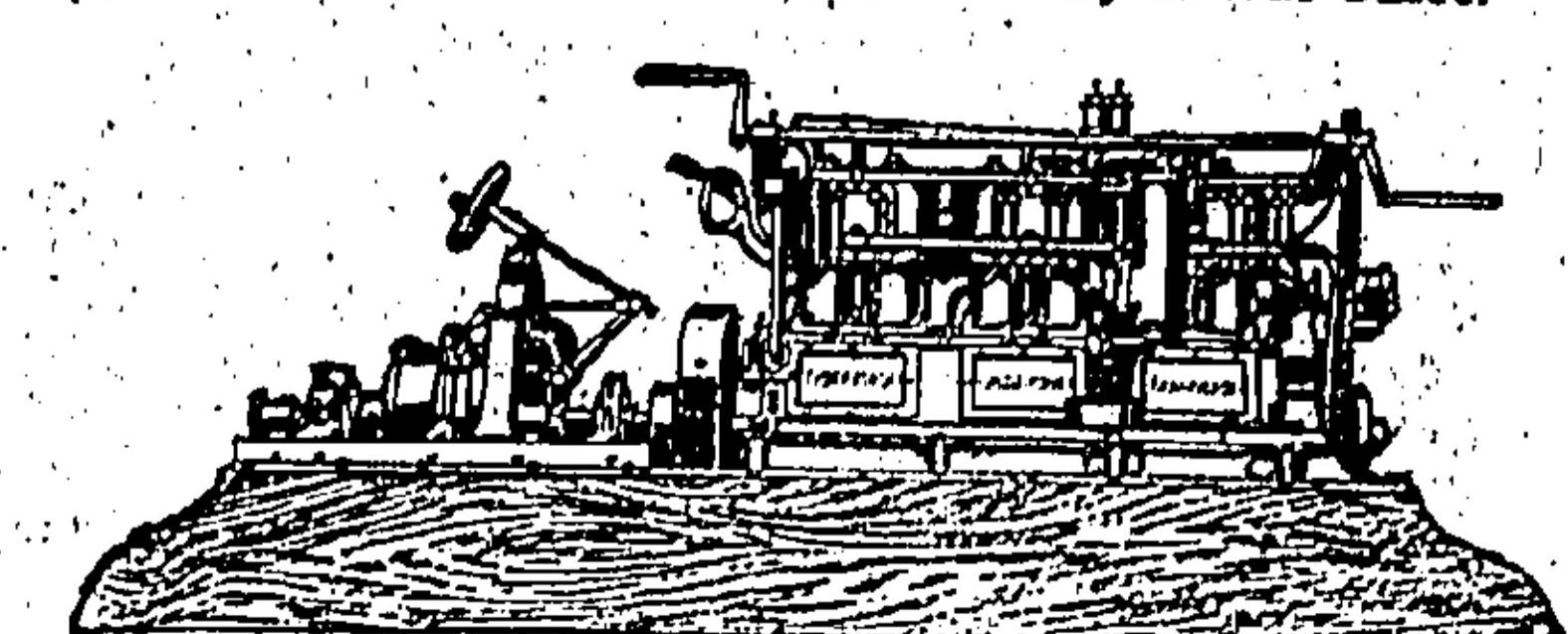
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Sogavia	H. A. L.	10 June	
Sicilia	H. A. L.	4 June	
Liberia	H. A. L.	16 May	
Polynesien	M. M. Co.	20 May	
Magellan	M. M. Co.	3 June	
Paul Lecat	M. M. Co.	17 June	
Armand Behio	M. M. Co.	1 July	
Atlantique	M. M. Co.	15 July	
Ernest Simons	M. M. Co.	29 July	
Glenure	S. T. & Co.	5 June, about	
Hirano Maru	N. Y. K.	7 May	
Tango Maru	N. Y. K.	21 May	
Alesia	H. A. L.	10 June	
Segovia	H. A. L.	19 June	
Bayern	H. A. L.	20 May	
Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	13 May	
Monmouthshire	J. M. & Co.	1 August	
China	P. & O. Co.	8 May	
San Francisco and Canada	P. M. Co.	3 July	
Nile	Samuki Maru	17 May	
Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	4 June	
Kyo Maru	T. K. K.	5 August	
Ghazee	D. & Co.	9 May, about	
Lithian	D. & Co.	18 May, about	
Chiyo Maru	T. K. K.	27 May	
Nippon Maru	T. K. K.	17 June	
Tenyo Maru	T. K. K.	24 June	
Siberia	P. M. & Co.	6 May	
China	P. M. & Co.	15 May	
Nile	P. M. & Co.	5 July	
Chicago Maru	O. S. K.	17 May	
Shidzuka Maru	N. Y. K.	20 May	
Harpagus	J. M. & Co.	10 June, about	
E. of Russia	C. P. R. Co.	21 May	
E. of India	C. P. R. Co.	7 June	
Saxonia	H. A. L.	22 May	
Falls of Orchy	J. M. & Co.	7 May	
Montague	C. P. R. Co.	21 June	
Vestalia	J. M. & Co.	27 June	
Australian Ports via Manila	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	17 May
do	Taiyuan	B. & S.	10 May
do	Guthrie	B. & S.	23 May
do	Inaba Maru	N. Y. K.	7 May
do	Empire	G. L. & Co.	24 May
do	St. Albans	G. L. & Co.	21 June
do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	4 June
Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan	Penang Maru	N. Y. K.	12 May
Bombay via Singapore & Colombo	Luzon Maru	O. S. K.	23 May
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Singapore, Penang, & Colombo	Mausang	J. M. & Co.	7 May
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Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjimahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Japan &c.	Paul Lecat	M. M. Co.	18 May
do	Armand Behio	M. M. Co.	1 June
do	Atlantique	M. M. Co.	15 June
do	Ernest Simons	M. M. Co.	29 June
do	Amazone	M. M. Co.	13 July
Kobe	Australien	M. M. Co.	27 July
Kobe & Yokohama	Saigon Maru	O. S. K.	21 May
Yokohama, Kobe & Moji	Aki Maru	N. Y. K.	8 May
do	Fultala	J. M. & Co.	15 May
Torilla	D. S. & Co.	8 May	
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	7 May
Yokohama and Kobe via Moji	Torilla	D. S. & Co.	8 May
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Gisel	S. W. & Co.	31 May, about
Anping and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Sosha Maru	O. S. K.	30 April
Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	7 May
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Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Thongwa	D. S. & Co.	20 April
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Segovia	H. A. L.	8 May
do	Furst Bulow	Do.	19 May
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Birkenfels	Do.	24 May
Shanghai and Japan	Bombay Maru	O. S. K.	7 May
do	Saxonia	Do.	24 May
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Preussen	Do.	24 June
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Nubia	P. & O. Co.	15 May, about
Shanghai, Tsingtao, Kobe and Yokohama	Canton	A. N. & Co.	7 June, about
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Manila & c.	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	10 May
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haimun	D. L. & Co.	7 May
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Island Lot No. 153	Reindeer Hill, Leighton Hill, Shaukiwan Rd.	170' x 150' 57' 6"	17,570 about 70	\$15	\$15	Leighton Hill	Shaukiwan Rd.
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. 10 min.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. 15 min.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. 10 min.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. 15 min.

3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. 10 min.

3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. 10 min.

4.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. 15 min.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 10 min.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. 10 min.

7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. 10 min.

8.10 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. 10 min.

9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. half hour.

11.00 p.m. to 12.00 noon. 10 min.

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. 10 min.

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. 15 min.

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. 10 min.

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. 15 min.

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6.00 a.m. to 7.00 a.m. 10 min.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. 10 min.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m

## LOCAL SPORT.

## CRICKET.

Soldiers' Club Shield Final. Yesterday afternoon the final in the competition for the Soldiers' Club Cricket Shield, was played between the Loft Half D.C.L.I. and the 88th Co. R.G.A. resulting in an easy win for the former. The feature of the match was the excellent stand made by Pte Nightingale who made a fine 104 not out. For the losers G. Berry and Bomb. Sly did well contributing 53 and 41 respectively. The scores were as follows:

Lev. Half D.C.L.I.	
Opl. Oakenell, b Stanley	4
Lee, Opl. Hunt, l.b.w. b Stanley	6
Sgt. Plant, c Payne b Berry	18
Pte Stone, c Fuller, b Jones	17
Pte Nightingale not out	104
Pte Davis, l.b.w. b Stanley	9
Pte Crawley, c Cooper, b Smith	15
Lee, Cpl. Wilcock, not out	4
Pte Wyatt, c Clibon, b Smith	14
Pte Smith, Extras	14
Innings declared closed.	
Total for 6 wickets	191
Bowling.	
O. M. R. W. Stanley	12 1 67 3
Payne	8 4 25
Berry	4 1 15 1
Jones	4 29 1
Gulliver	4 21 1
Smith	4 16 1
88th Coy., n.c.a. Mr. Gr. Fuller, l.b.w. b Wyatt	9
Gr. Berry, c Plant b Smith	53
Br. Sly, b Plant	41
Gr. Payne, b Smith	2
Gr. Joseph, c Clibon b Nightingale	1
Br. Stanley, c Smith b Plant	3
Gr. Smith, b Smith	5
Gr. Cooper, b Smith	2
S.S.M. Fielder, l.b.w. b Plant	0
Gr. Jones, b Smith	0
Gr. Gulliver, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	125
Bowling.	
O. M. R. W. Smith	13 3 37 5
Plant	15 4 30 3
Nightingale	5 17 1
Wyatt	3 12 1
Davis	1 16 1

## LAWN TENNIS.

## H.K.C.C. Tournament.

The final tie in the Doubles Handicap in connection with the above tournament was played off last evening in the presence of a fairly large crowd of spectators. Capt. Crawford and Capt. James faced Messrs A. N. Josseland and J. B. Penman, the odds of the respective couples being level. The result was a rather surprising win for the civilians by three sets to love and 18 games to 11. The standard of play was none too high, and from a spectator's point of view the match was unattractive.

The first set saw the civilians showing better judgment than their opponents, Josseland being especially prominent for steady volleying at the net. At the end of the eighth game the winning pair had a lead of 5-0, but in the next, Josseland lost his service. The following one, however, was easily got, and with it the set at 6-4.

Play warmed up a little in the next, and some longer rallies were seen. At the end of the sixth, the games were level, but Josseland and Penman walked off with the next three, winning the set at 6-3. In this set the military men tried hard to settle down, but they never played with steadiness and often were quite outplaced.

The match gave promise of brightening up in the next set, the military men realising that it was "now or never." Games about were taken until the ninth, when Josseland took the lead. Penman served in the next and "30 love" was called. Josseland got the next point by a remarkably clever volley while on the run, following this up by smiting "killing" a ball at the net. A love game then gave the set and match to Josseland and Penman at 6-4.

**Future Events.**  
This afternoon A.C. Ellborough and M.R. Harris meet in the final of the "A" Class Singles, and to-morrow commence at 4.45 p.m. A.N. Josseland faces A.H. Miles (Holder) in the "B" Class.

round of the Championship Singles.

On Saturday the annual tennis match between the H.K.C.C. and the L.R.C. takes place, as well as the prize-giving in connection with the tournament.

On Saturday week there will be a promenade concert on the Cricket Ground, commencing at 9.15 p.m.; entrance \$1.

## SHANGHAI RACES.

## Results of First and Second Day's Racing.

We are indebted to the Hongkong Club for the results of yesterday's and to-day's racing at the Shanghai spring meeting. The following are yesterday's results:

The Paper Hunters' Cup, 1 mile: Bonrite (Mr. Rowe) ... 1 Sir Triarion (Mr. Middleton) ... 2 Radium II. (Mr. Sleep) ... 3 Time: 1.30 2/5.

The Criterion Stakes, 1 mile: Castlefield (Mr. Moller) ... 1 Mahatma (Mr. Dalgarno) ... 2 Morengo (Mr. Rowe) and Sandringham (Mr. Hill) dead heat for third place.

Time: 2.03 4/5.

The Griffins' Plate, 1 mile: The Plover (Mr. Hill) ... 1 Sheffield (Mr. Moller) ... 2 Sir Brian (Mr. Vida) ... 3 Time: 1.28 3/5.

The Carthay Cup, 1½ miles: I'm Off (Mr. Hill) ... 1 Carlisle (Mr. J. K. Brand) ... 2 President (Mr. Hayes) ... 3 Time: 3.09 4/5.

The Pou-Ma-Zing Cup, 1 mile: Sir Pelleas (Mr. Vida) ... 1 Nameless (Mr. Laurence) ... 2 The Egret ... 3 Time: 2.04 2-5.

The Hart Legacy Cup, 1½ miles: Sir Beaumaris (Mr. Vida) ... 1

Time: 3.48 2-5.

The Eclipse Stakes, 1½ miles: The Sing (Mr. Fook) ... 1 Percentage (Mr. Laurence) and the Trader (Mr. Bremner) dead heat.

Time: 2.40 3-5.

The Kiangan Cup, 1½ miles: Perseverance (Mr. Laurence) ... 1 Cherry Tree (Mr. Vida) ... 2 Inkermann (Mr. Rowe) ... 3 Time: 3.48 2-5.

The Jockey Cup, 1 mile: Vanda (Mr. Bell-Irving) ... 1 Apago (Mr. Wingrove) ... 2 Faust (Mr. Mieloch) ... 3 Time: 2.08 3-5.

The Chihli Cup, 1½ miles: The Shanghai Derby.

The Chu-ka-za Cup.

Mahtama .....(Dalgarno) 1

Marengo .....(Rowe) 2

Fulham .....(Hayes) 3

Time 1 min 29.3-5 sec.

To-day's Results.

The following are the available results of the races to-day:— The Chu-ka-za Cup. Mahtama .....(Dalgarno) 1 Marengo .....(Rowe) 2 Fulham .....(Hayes) 3

Time 2.39 3-5.

The Shanghai Derby.

The Trader .....(Bremner) 1

Percentage .....(Laurence) 2

The Plover .....(Hill) 3

Time 3 min 08.4-5 sec.

## BARGAINS ON OFFER.

Messrs Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company, Limited have issued a full and complete pamphlet dealing with their Great White Sale which is now in progress. All white goods are available at reduced prices from now until the 31st of May. It is worth noting, however, that the reductions are strictly confined to white goods shown in the pamphlet. The booklet runs to thirty-two pages and includes the following: Household Drapery, Summer Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Children's Goods, Gentlemen's Wants, Toilet Requirements, Crockery and Glass.

It is impossible to do more than merely hint at the bargains on offer, and this can best be done by quoting one or two prices: Nottingham Lace Curtains in White or Ecru, length 8½ yards, usual price \$4.25, are on offer at \$3.85 per pair. Lawn Blouses of the present season's model are reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.95 each, and these are only two of the numerous reductions worth giving attention to at this season.

## POST OFFICE.

## MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Saigon, a.s. Magellan.

Japan, s.s. Tosa-maru.

Manila, a.s. Loongsang.

Hanoi, Fr. s.s. 739, Chevalier, 5th May—Haiphong and Pakhoi 4th May, Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Varg, Nor. s.s. 874, Jeboen, 5th May—Hongay 2nd May, Coal—B. & Co.

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Sabine Rickmers, Dutch s.s. 5,750, Yagt, 5th May—Haiphong 2nd May, Allast—A. P. Co.

Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s. 774, Paholen, 5th May—Haiphong and Hobo 4th May, Gen.—J. & Co.

Singan, Br. s.s. 1,047, Robinson, 5th May—Hongay 2nd May, Coal—B. & S.

Fukui Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,087, H. Tomana, 5th May—Moj 29th April, Coal—M. B. K.

Hue, Fr. s.s. 651, Cornelissen, 5th May—Mauchau, Ballast—A. R. Marty.

Middleham, Castle, Br. s.s. 2,900, Walters, 5th May—Moj 30th April, Gen.—D. & Co.

Lincain, Br. s.s. 2,260, Jackson, 5th May—Haiphong 3rd May, Ballast—Order.

Haimun, Br. s.s. 641, Evans, 6th May—Swatow, 5th May, Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1,093, Leask, 6th May—Manila 3rd May, Gen.—M. & Co.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 7th May, 1.15 p.m.

Chiyuen, Chi. s.s. 1,267, Pratt, 7th May, 3 p.m.

Saigoo—Per Devawongse, 7th May, 4 p.m.

Straits, Burmah, and India via Calcutta—Per Tosa-maru, 7th May, 4 p.m.

Sandakan—Per Mausang, 7th May, 5 p.m.

Hoihow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Hanoi, 8th May, 9 a.m.

Hohow, Shantou, and North China—Per Choyang, 8th May, 4 p.m.

China, Am. s.s. 3,186, Thompson, 6th May—San Francisco and Way Forts 5th April, Gen.—F. M. Co.

Halvard, Nor. s.s. 1,066, Anderson, 6th May—Bangkok and Hoihow, 5th May, Gen.—A. T. Co.

Magellan, Fr. s.s. 2,961, Rat, 6th May—Marselles 6th April, Gen.—M. M. & Co.

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Iloilo " 9.29.7680—sw 3 or

T. F. Claxton, Director, Hongkong, Observatory, May, 6. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.